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<i>ces</i>	1,345,425	7/6/20	Wells				
	3,244,170	4/5/66	McElvenny				
	3,346,894	10/17/67	Lemelson				
	3,386,437	6/4/68	Treace				
	3,604,414	9/14/71	Borges				
	3,842,825	10/22/74	Wagner				
	4,119,092	10/10/78	Gil				
	4,750,481	6/14/88	Reese				
	4,903,691	2/27/90	Heinl				
	4,905,679	3/6/90	Morgan				
<i>V</i>	5,021,056	6/4/91	Hofmann et al.				
<i>ces</i>	5,085,660	2/4/92	Lin				
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<i>ces</i>	EP 0415837 A2	3/6/91	Europe				X
<i>ces</i>	WO 03/105712 A2	12/24/03	WIPO			X	
OTHER DOCUMENTS							
<i>ces</i>	Mifx Dorsal IM Plate, brochure, DVO Extremity Solutions, September, 2005.						
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CS	5,176,685	1/5/93	Rayhack			
	5,254,119	10/19/93	Schreiber			
	5,413,579	5/9/95	Du Toit			
	5,601,553	2/11/97	Trebing et al.			
	5,709,686	1/20/98	Talos et al.			
	5,722,978	3/3/98	Jenkins, Jr.			
	5,951,557	9/14/99	Luter			
	5,968,046	10/19/99	Castleman			
V	6,004,353	12/21/99	Masini			
	6,007,535	12/28/99	Rayhack et al.			
CS	6,027,504	2/22/00	McGuire			
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<i>CCW</i>	6,093,188	7/25/00	Murray				
	6,129,730	10/10/00	Bono et al.				
	6,159,213	12/12/00	Rogozinski				
	6,322,562	11/27/01	Wolter				
	6,623,486	9/23/03	Weaver et al.				
	6,689,139	2/10/04	Horn				
	6,730,091	5/4/04	Pfefferle et al.				
	6,821,278	11/23/04	Frigg et al.				
	6,955,677	10/18/05	Dahners				
<i>V</i>	2002/0004660	1/10/02	Henniges et al.				
<i>CCW</i>	2002/0128654	9/12/02	Steger et al.				
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CS	2002/0183752	12/5/02	Steiner et al.				
	2004/0102778	5/27/04	Huebner et al.				
	2005/0015089	1/20/05	Young et al.				
V	2005/0085818	4/21/05	Huebner				
CS	2005/0165400	7/28/05	Fernandez				
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